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Pursuant to the request of Examiner Tadesse Hailu (ph. (703) 306-2799), Applicants are submitting the attached papers to the fax number (703)872-9306 as evidence that Amendment B was in fact submitted with the Request for Continued Examination on September 30, 2002. The postcard indicates receipt of the Request for Continued Examination Transmittal letter, and the Transmittal letter indicates that an amendment/reply is inclosed (see box 1(b)(i)).

Please contact the Applicant's representative, Mark Bergner (Reg. No. 45,877), at (312)258-5779 if additional information is required for entry of these previously mailed papers.

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